The man in the Ulster at one-third off

CHUCKLES

In fiendish glee

AND LAUGHS

At the snow flakes as they go whirling down the street. The eleventh-hour man can yet get ont, or a Fur Beaver if congress will not be called preferred, at the same price

AT THE

WHEN

fannel. The joke was turned back on them.

will stick to my red vest, no matter what Colonel Jewett says about it."

revenue." remarked Senator Kittinger,

Representative James F. Stutesman, of

son, who represents Scott county in the

present House of Representatives, ran for

the office of representative on the Demo-

tion, which was twelve years later, Mr.

Cruson, still a Democrat, was elected rep-

office twelve years before, and he was suc-

R. Rea, who are among the most substan-

the latter how he ought to vote on a cer-

Anti-Christian Science Bill a Joke.

It seems to me there is a world of need-

less pother about Senator Wood's bill to

squelch Christian science-mark I say

pother, not bother, for no one is losing any

sleep on account of it. The senator de-

a-joking, and no doubt he is, but that only

makes the joke the more enjoyable. Ac-

cording to his own explanation of the in-

tent of the proposed law, it is the most

harmless thing in the world, as it can ac-

a good chance to shake "its fist at Chris-

that, and begone with you." He said, in

his speech in the Senate, as reported by

that, through the failure or refusal of a

State have a good time in proving "posi-

tively" that any given death results from

neglecting to call a doctor when in every

house on the street for block after block

had had the aid of a doctor, and in some

cases doctors many? Will it not be necessary in "positively" proving the allegation to first prove that children to whom doc-

The only serious objection to this bill and its discussion in the Senate is the gratuit-

ous and extensive advertising it gives to a

religious sect that has increased its mem-

bership in the last decade more rapidly

than any other in America, and it calls at-

tention also to a method of treating dis-

eases that already has a large following in

cept for the fun there must be in such a

suggest, as more profitable to the people of the State, bills and discussions on protect-

ing fish and game and how not to make

large appropriations to institutions that do

not belong to the State, such as the state fair grounds and the like. This bill cannot

harm Christian science a little bit, but it is

incalculably mischievous, if Christian science is the monster the bill and the dis-

cussion indicate, because it proposes no

NO PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

Philippines Without Unity of Thought

-Medal for Dr. Mendenhall.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- The retention of

the Philippines by America was urged this

evening at a meeting here of the Geograph-

Becker, agent of the United States geolog-

ical survey. Seth Low, president of the so-

clety, presided. Prior to the address of the

society presented the Collum Geological

the islands profitable. After declaring that there is no public sentiment in the islands,

and that the purpose of the small group of Chinese half-breeds is to establish an

ligarchy. Dr. Becker concluded as fol-

ows: "Knowledge of Aguinaldo's pur-

poses enables me to say that unti-imperial-ism has, beyond peradventure, stimulated opposition to America."

adequate protection from it. Indianapolis, Feb. 20.

ost cultured classes of society. Ex-

performance occasionally, I would

tors are called never die?

every word true, but will not the

lies, or has lain, a dead child that

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last night, "so I am going home to raise a little revenue. I need it badly."

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ture of trees, shrubs, etc. Advanced to en-No. 460 (Bonham)-Requiring the plugging of abandoned natural gas and oil wells. Rules suspended and bill passed, 74 to 0.

House Bills on Third Reading in House.

No. 295 (Whitcomb)-Requiring the levy of a tax for free kindergartens in cities of over 18,000. Amended to include cities of 8,000 or more. Passed-74 to 2. No. 413 (Airhart)-Providing for the tiling

No. 16 (Kirkman)-Regulating the taking Passed—68 to 9. No. 244 (Stout)-To define and regulate peddling. Passed-58 to 17. (Owen)-Concerning taxation.

No. 322 (Ow Passed—59 to 18. (Owen)-Concerning taxation. No. 324 (Small)-To amend an act concerning insanity inquests and the committal insane persons to hospitals for insane.

STATEHOUSE STORIES.

Gossip Picked Up in the Corridors of

Representative Stout, of Orange county, feels so jubilant over the defeat of certain measures, sometimes called "grafts." that he broke out yesterday in a versified paean of joy as follows:

"The Wincennes bill was laid on the table, it will not come up any more. Columbus 'fits' was not sidetracked, but it was beaten on the floor. Muncie normal will meet its fate, it will be buried both low and deep. The Governor's residence will

tial business men in the city of Madison. This Mullen claim was allowed by a Legisdeath. They will all lie in one heap.' A close student of prosody might pick flaws in the foregoing verse, but the senti-ment is meeting the hearty indorsement of all members of the House who know anything of the will of their constituents.

x x x "New Orleans is to me the most interesting city in the United States," said Senator Guthrie last night. "Its chief interest lies in its large foreign population and the many curiosities that are to be found in the city. That is, they are curiosities to any one from the North. For instance, when I visited New Orleans a few years ago my family and I encountered one of the strange we got into the city near midnight, and went at once to the private home in which an old friend of mine, a New Orleans lawyer, had engaged boar, and lodging for us. When we alighted at the place we went up to the door and looked and felt around for a bell of some kind, but none was to be found. After we had spent five or ten minutes in the search for a method of apprising the occupants of the house of our resence at their door a gentleman passing along the street stopped and gave us the surprising information that in New Orleans the doorbells are attached to the gate posts. The next morning we were inroduced to another custom, which was the bringing of a cup of coffee to our bedroom before we arose. Down there they drink coffee in bed every morning. The man with whom we sojourned told us clares that he is in dead earnest, and not that for some time after their slaves were mancipated she would get up early, make coffee and take it to their bedroom, where would drink it before getting up for the day. I had been so used to going to an kment or bluff and looking down into livers that I was a little taken aback when found that I had to climb a bluff or levee to look at the river in New Orleans. It tion science and say, "There, now, take was in that city, also, that I saw for the first time in my life a statue erected in a place in memory of a woman. The the Journal: "If it can be positively shown of the woman given on this statue, which was in a very prominent square of Christian scientist to allow medical aid to the city, was Margaret. I was told that be administered to a child or other dependshe was very poor when she began her ent, the death of such a person results, it tune in the bakery business. Her money was devoted largely to helping orphans. Such was her beneficence in this regard that when she died a statue was erected to her memory. It shows the woman seated in a chair, clad in a calico dress such as she was accustomed to wearing in her early life, and holding in her arms an orphan. A very curious part of New Or-leans is the French quarter. All that part of the city east of Canal street is inhabited almost exclusively by French people and I was told that some of them had lived all their lives in that part of the city without ever once crossing over Canal street and visiting the other part." XXX

Colonel Charles L. Jewett, who was recently a judge advocate general in the United States army in the Philippine islands, made his appearance yesterday on the floor of the Senate wearing a vest of a very loud pattern. When asked the explanation for this extraordinary article of Why, I put it on so as to have a slight excuse, at least, for associating with 'Bob' Mr. Brown, who was standing within hearing distance, wearing a bright red vest, spoke up promptly and said:
"Well, this vest of mine is rather loud, I
will admit, but I have had a good deal of
fun with it. I belong to a progressive euchre club called 'The Forty Thieves' (at this several of the senators laughed heart-lly), and the other night one of the members registered a vigorous kick on my vest, declaring that whenever I wore it I won persistenly. I looked around the board, and almost the first thing my eyes rested upon was a flaming red necktie attached to Judge Wiley's collar. At our next meeting, when we all sat down to play, each man about the board threw back his coat rather ostentatiously and began to give me the laugh. Every mother's son of them had on a vest that was either made of ical Society. The speaker was Dr. George

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All Rests on the Time When the Constitution of Cuba Is Perfected by the Delegate Convention.

GENERAL GROSVENOR POSITIVE

THIS SPRING OR SUMMER,

dent Yesterday, Says an Extra Session Is Almost Certain.

special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Whether there will be a special session of the Fifty-sevhowever, when I won first prize just the same as before. And my wife, who beenth Congress this spring remains a matlonged to the woman's side of the club, carried off first prize, too. So I guess I ter of doubt. It depends on contingencies that only the future can decide. The Presisession, is certainly not averse to having one. The aversion to a special session is "Lieutenant Governor Gilbert says that entirely on the part of the senators and the Senate is no place in which to raise representatives and annual employes of the Senate and House, with whom the question of personal comfort outweighs all other considerations The uncertainty of the matter is illustrated by the statement of Gen. Peru, Miami county, told a remarkable co-Grosvenor, who is supposed to be the perincidence yesterday. He said that Mr. Crusonal spokesman of the President on the floor of the House, who is positive in his assertions that there will not be an extra cratic ticket twelve years ago and was on the one side, and by the fact that Senelected. At the same election in the same of public open drains in certain cases, etc. | county a Republican was elected sheriff by ator Platt, of New York, had a conference practically the same majority that was with the President this morning, after given Mr. Cruson on the opposite ticket. which he said it was almost sure that an the result of the election depended largely extra session would be the outcome of the upon a single township. At the last elec-Cuban question. The President also talked resentative from Scott county, while the candidate for sheriff on the opposite ticket likely to prevent a special session. All was the same man who was elected to that intend to assume the responsibility of passcessful again this time. The coincidence is perfectly rounded out by the fact that the ing on the Cuban Constitution and on the vote of the same township was decisive of the last election, just as it was twelve years ago. The incident also serves to United States. The attitude of the United show that the people of that township are loyal to the "last ditch." States towards that island at the time this country intervened in its affairs in 1898 was defined by Congress, not by the executive, "I am strongly in hopes that the c'aim to assume its share of the responsibility for for compensation to members of the old the course to be pursued. Anyway, that is Mullen Company of the Ninth Indiana Le-If the Cubans complete their Constitution gion will be allowed by the present Legisand submit it soon, Congress will be called to pass upon it. In there is considerable delay, however, the matter would either go Roberts, of Jefferson county, last night. over until next winter or the calling of a special session would be delayed till fall. "The claim is a just one and that fact is amply attested by the personnel of the committee from Madison that is looking

Work on the Constitution. after the bill. The committee is made up of W. H. Rogers, Patrick Wade and Robert HAVANA, Feb. 20 .- The special committee appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to draw up a proposition definlature some years ago and an appropriation ing the future relations between the United ordered, but the attorney general rendered an opinion in which he held that the claim could not be paid because the Legislature had ordered it allowed by resolution in stead States and the republic of Cuba continued in secret session with the other members of the convention all day. No settlement was reached. It is understood that a majority favors leaving the question open Senator Stillwell went over to Senator until the signing of the Constitution, which is now being engrossed. The committee is expecting Governor General Wood to send on an official letter setting forth what he tain bill. Senator Guthrie told him how he considers the relations should be, so that himself intended to vote, whereupon Senathe convention may act with a better untor Stillwell remarked: "Well, I made a derstanding of the desires of the United speech on that bill a while ago, but I'll be hanged if I know which side I was talk-States. It is argued that even if the conof relations as was outlined by General Wood last week it is not officially known whether the United States would approve. Nathan Powell, of Madison, is making a visit of a few days in this city. Mr. Pow-General Wood says he told the special committee to inform the convention that he represented the policy of the executive department at Washington, and that he House yesterday. His brother, who is president of the National Branch Bank of could not say how Congress would act in Madison, and one of the city's wealthiest the matter. Any communication which he may address to the committee will be on

YESTERDAY'S APPOINTMENTS.

Long List of Names Sent to the Senate

for Confirmation. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- The President

to-day sent these nominations to the Sen-

-Army of the United States .-To be Major General-Brig. Gen. William R. Shafter, United States army, retired major general United States volunteers. Cavalry-Lieut. Col. Edward M. Hayes, Fourth, to be colonel; Maj. Charles L. Cooper, Fifth, to be lieutenant colonel. Medical Department-Assistant surgeons with rank of captain to be surgeons with rank of major: Charles M. Gandy, Jefferson R. Kean, Henry I. Raymond, Francis J. Ives, Edward R. Morris.

Artillery-To be major: Capt. Elbridge .. Hills, Fifth. First lieutenants to be captains: George W. Gatchell, Flfth; Oscar I. Straub, Fifth; Hermann C. Schumm, Eugene T. Wilson, Third; Edmund M. Blake, Fourth; John T. Martin, First; Wilmot E. Ellis, Fourth; William L. Kenly, First; William G. Haan, Third; Sidney Jordan, Second; Walter A. Bethel, Third; Morris K. Barroll, Third; Delamere Skerrett, Third; Edward F. McGlachlin, jr., Fifth; Archibald Campbell, Third. Quartermaster's Department-First lieutenants to be quartermasters with rank of captain: Joseph T. Crabbs, Eighth Caval-Louis B. Lawton, Ninth Infantry.

Subsistence Department-First Lieut. A. M. Edwards, Fourteenth Infantry, to be commissary with rank of captain. Infantry - Sergt. William J. Schmidt. Tweifth Infantry, to be second lieutenant.

-Volunteers .--Eleventh Cavalry - First Lieut. C. R. Trowbridge, to be captain; Second Lieut. John Holtman, to be first lieutenant. Acting Assistant Surgeons, United States Army, to be Assistant Surgeons of Volunteers with the Rank of Captain-James Edmondson, New York; Joseph C. Reifsny-öer, Pennsylvania; Joseph J. Curry, Mas-sachusetts; James K. Stockard, North Carolina; George R. Plummer, Florida; William R. Van Tuyl, Kansas; John S.

-United States Navy.-Commander Robert M. Berry to be cap-tain; Lieutenant Commander Daniel D. V Stuart to be commander; Lieut. W. R. Rush to be commander.

-Department of Justice.-Marshall E. Woodworth, of California, to be attorney general for the Northern dis-

ABOUT INDIANIANS.

New Postmasters-Dental Surgeon Oli-

ver Ordered to Philadelphia. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Representative Faris has recommended H. C. Cox for

postmaster at West Union, Parke county,

evening President Low, in behalf of the vice Daniel Bowsker, resigned. The controller of the currency has approved the Fourth National Bank of Phila-

> Mrs. Watson, wife of Representative Watson, of Rushville, arrived in Washington to-day, accompanied by her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Winchester, Ind. They have come on to

> Indiana postmasters have been appointed to-day as follows. Johnsburg, Dubois county, N. S. Schnell, vice Mary Hoffman,

Miller, vice Anna Wehner, resigned; St. Vincent, Allen county, August Bobay, vice Frank Juif, resigned MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Action of Congressional Committees -General and Personal.

The secretary of the treasury has received a conscience contribution of \$300 in an envelope postmarked Zanesville & Marietta (O.) Railway mail. Statements that Gen. Harrison Gray Otis

was seeking the office of pension commis sioner were last night denied by General Otis, who says they were without a shadow Senator Teller yesterday gave notice of an amendment he will propose to the St. Louis exposition bill, requiring the man-

agement to close the gates of the institu-

tion on Sunday. Wilson M. Day, of Cleveland, O., trustee of the New York State Chautauqua, has invited the President to spend a portion of the summer at Chautauqua. The President said he hoped to attend the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo during the summer and would try to stop off a short time at Chautauqua.

As a result of several conferences be tween the secretary of war and the Cuban economic commission correspondence has been opened with General Wood, at Havana, with a view to the creation of a joint commission for the revision of the tariff of Cuba. The commission probably will consist of five members, three representatives of the United States and two representing Cuba.

The State Department has received a note from the legation of Sweden and Norway stating that the managers of the Nobel fund of Stockholm have been authorized ties abroad without using the channel of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Stock-The fund is divided into prizes for dent, if he does not actually want a special the most important invention in physical science, chemistry, medicine and literary

> The Senate committee on foreign relaions took adverse action on the resolution heretofore introduced by Senator Morgan declaring the right of the United Sattes to proceed with the construction of the Nicaragua canal, regardless of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The reason given for the committee's action was that it would be discourteous to Great Britain to take this action while the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is still pending before the British govern-

The ways and means committee of the House held a lengthy session yesterday, but did not have occasion to take up the Mr. Babcock, taking off the duties on most in the district east of Manila. ule of the Dingley act was referred to the pected that anything can be done on a measure of this far-reaching character at this late day of the session.

Dr. Carlos Sileva, the Colombian minister of foreign affairs, appeared at the State Department yesterday at the instance of acting Secretary Hill, to arrange for the presentation of his credentials as minister of Colombia to Washington. The new minister will be received at the White House in a day or two. He is accompanied to Washington by Senor Tomaz Herran, his secretary of legation, and Minister Ford. an English engineer, who is attached to the Ministry in the capacity of expert adviser in matters pertaining to canal con-

William N. Penfield, solicitor of the State special to the New York World as saying of the House resolution regarding the exthe British government for military uses in South Africa: "A citteen of a neutral country may sell goods that may be held to be contraband to a belligerent, but the country purchasing them must chances of the goods being seized. not a violation of the laws of neutrality for a citizen of a neutral country to sell con-

Ambassador Choate has cabled the State esterday between himself and Lord Lansfore treaty. For obvious reasons the text of the communication is withheld. It is the expiration of the date allowed for the exchange of the ratification of the treaty, directly upon the Senate amendments themselves, or in the direction of extending the time limit, so as to continue the pendency of the treaty. More than 1,000 sailors and marines, the iggest contingent the navy has had in

Washington since the civil war, will march in the inaugural parade. In addition to turreted monitor Puritan, the Dixie, the Hartford, the Topeka and the Lancaster have been ordered to Washington to participate in the ceremonies. The big ships cannot all reach the capital because of their draft, but they will be anchored in the Potomac, probably off Alexandria, making a pretty naval display, for they will be handsomely dressed with flags by day and illuminated by electricity at night. Ir pursuance of a special act of Congress, Ensign Everett Hayden, U. S. N., retired, has been appointed a lieutenant on the active list in the same relative position he would have occupied had he not been retired. Ensign Hayden was retired on account of disabilities. While on detached service making geological surveys he feil over a precipice and broke his leg. The action of Congress in authorizing his restoring to the active list is said to be largely due to a recent opinion of the attorney general that an officer physically disquali-

on shore. Owing to the loss of his leg Lieutenant Hayden will be assigned permanently to shore duty. The Senate committee on military affairs yesterday completed consideration of the army appropriation bill. The committee indorsed the action of its subcommittee in adding the Spooner Philippine amend-ment to the bill. The committee also inerted an amendment providing that app pointments under the army reorganization law, to fill original vacancies in the grade of captain in the quartermaster's, subsistence and pay departments may be made from any officers of volunteers commissioned since April 21, 1898, and now in the service. Another amendment strikes out the appropriation of \$2,000,000 to pay soldiers' deposits, made by the bill as it passed the House, and appropriates \$50,000 to pay interest on the deposits.

fied for sea service need not necessarily be

retired if competent to perform naval duty

JUSTICE BREWER'S LECTURE.

The Individual in Relation to the Nation and Political Parties.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 20 .- The last of the five lectures in the William E. Dedge course on the responsibilities of citizenship were delivered this evening at Yale by Justice David Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court. He paid particular attention to the matter of the individual in his relation to the Nation and to his political party. He took the ground that man would necessarily work in par-ties and that it would be safer for men to work with their party on main issues rather than to break away into independent movement whenever the party and incividual differed on any particular issue unless that difference was vital and over-

Justice Brewer expressed the fond hope and the assurance that in Congress there is a growing dislike to the spirit of comrercialism and inveighed against treat- | erty rights and equities. It is added that ment of the Philippines in such manner that another century might give cause to the United States to regret the course other than that set out in the peace treaty that had been pursued.

MARE GAIETY SOLD.

Dickerson's Fast Animal Probably Will Go to Cleveland Owners.

Yesterday's Race Winners.

At Tanforan-Racetto, 7 to 5; Lucian Appleby, 4 to 1: Impromptu, 4 to 5; Vulcan, 9 to 10; Handicapper, 5 to 1; Lamachus, 6 to 5.

GENERAL AGENT OF THE TABACA-LARIA COMPANY IN CUSTODY.

Fernando Rustan, a French Subject, Who Was Engaged in a Conspiracy Against Americans.

FILIPINOS SUPPLIES

AND ACTED AS SPY ON MOVEMENTS OF MACARTHUR'S TROOPS.

In Secret League with the Rebel General Cailles, Who Has Been Operating East of Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 20.-At Pagsanjan, provof Laguna, yesterday, Lieutenant Vaughn, of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, to correspond directly with interested par- arrested Fernando Rustan, general agent the Tabacalaria Company, on the charge of having aided the insurgents. Abundant documentary evidence against the prisoner has, it is asserted, been secured. Rustan is a French subject and a close friend of the insurgent General Cailles, and was to a certain extent assoclated with D. M. Carman, the American contractor, who was recently taken into custody charged with having furnished supplies to the insurgents. The Tabacalaria Company is said to be further incriminated

revenue reduction bill, as the conferees He dealt directly with the rebel General were not ready to make any statement on its prospects. The tariff reduction bill of in the district cost of Months

pine Trading Company, has made a partial confession to the effect that certain Belgians residing in Manila and the Bay Lake district were implicated in the plot of Jan. 17 to kill Captain Jones, commanding the set aside by the courts. American troops stationed in the town of

deported to the island of Guam. Many of Hilario Rubio, the alleged ringleader

States Philippine commission and W. L. Lawshee, the new auditor for the Philippine islands, it was decided to establish an office and perfect plans for increased efficiency in the auditor's office. Brigadier General George W. Davis will shortly take up the duties of provost marshal of Manila, succeeding Brigadier Genlieved, will proceed overland to Vigan, and

of Manila to succeed Lieutenant Bishop. The collections from licenses in Manila alone amount to \$300,000 a year. The members of the new Federal party are preparing to celebrate Washington's birthday on a grand scale. Reports are that the gold mining district of northern Luzon are lately more encouraging. A find of \$2,500 gold was recent-

MORTUARY REPORT.

General MacArthur's Regular List Deaths in the Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-General Macdeaths have occurred since last report:

Wounds Received in Action-Feb. 3, Company D. Fifth Infantry, William W. Heaps, Jan. 23, Company G. Fortieth Infantry, John Jaksap. Feb. 15, Company K. Forty-sixth Infantry, Benjamin Johnson. Typhoid Fever-Feb. 13, Company Proop I, Fourth Cavairy, William Boden.

fourth Infantry, Corporal Floyd Dakin. Malarial Fever-Feb. 12, Company Sixth Infantry, C. C. Polkney. Jan. 26,

Dec. 3, Company F, First Infantry, Stephen J. Jones. Feb. 15, Troop F, Ninth Cavalry, James T. Times. Drowned, Body Recovered-Feb. 9. Company A, Thirty-third Infantry, William

tion." The commission has especially investigated the San Jose College claim, and referred it to the Supreme Court of the islands. Secretary Root cites the reports of the first Philippine commission and of Generals Otis and MacArthur as sources of

Not a Full-Fledged Consul.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-The Belgian minister here, Count Lichtervelde, has explained that the Andree represented to be the Belgian consul and reported to have fled from Manila to avoid arrest on a charge of assisting the rebels, is not a Belgian, nor is he a full-fledged consul. He was a resident merchant of Manila and acted as a sort of business agent for the Belgian government, which does not feel that it should be charged with the respon-

Captain Herlihy Whitewashed. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Board of Police Commissioners to-day handed down a decision dismissing the charges made against Police Captain Herlihy, who was formerly in command of the "Red Light"

district of the East Side. Herlihy was accused of neglect of duty and the use of abusive language toward Rev. Mr. Pad-dock, of the Protestant Episcopal Pro-Ca-thedral. The board dismissed several charges pending against Chief Devery since the Lexow investigation.

INDUSTRY, CAPITAL, LABOR.

The Coplay Cement Company of Allentown, Pa., has sold out to a New York syndicate for over \$1,000,000. The stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric Company met at Pittsburg yester-day and decided to increase the capital

stock \$10,000,000.

The small pulp and paper mills of Ontario and Quebec are to be placed under one management. This is the first step in the direction of forming a big trust. The American Sugar Refining Company announces that guarantees will be with-

drawn at the end of the thirty-day contract limit on any or all portions of con tracts not regularly taken out. Yesterday's session of the ninth annual convention of the National Creamery Butter Makers' Association at St. Paul was devoted to technical papers. The conven-

tion adopted resolutions favoring the Grout

bill, now pending in Congress. President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, states that the report that he is going to New York with a committee to see Mr. Carnegie and persuade him to have a clause inserted in the transfer of his holdings permitting the organization of the employes of the proposed steel combine is untrue.

The American Linseed Oil Company filed a \$6,000,000 mortgage in the county recerder's office at Chicago yesterday. The mortgage is in favor of the Morton Trust Company of New York and tuns for five years. The money is to be used to retire current indebtedness. The mortgage covers forty-four mills located in thirteen dif-

Judge Clancy has issued an order at Butte restraining the Boston and Montana Company from further operating the Co-manche mine, pending a hearing of a pre-vious order issued by him and directing the Boston and Montana to show why that company should not be restrained from working the property pending the result of a suit brought by Adolph Werzstein. At a meeting of the stockholders of the

Westinghouse Electric Company yesterday it was decided to incerase the capital stock \$10,000,000, making the total authorized issue \$25,000,000, including the \$4,000,000 first preferred. It is not proposed to sell more than \$3,000,000 of the authorized new stock at this time. A financial statement sub mitted showed a surplus of \$4,693,000. George Adam Rentschler, of Hamilton

O., has purchased the Reilly and Campbell blocks of that city, which were sold at auction under a decree of the United States foreclosure obtained by W. F Jones, of New York. The property was On the 31st day of December, 1900 part of the estate of Major E. G. Rathbone, late director of posts of Cuba. The Reilly block sold for \$61,300 and the Campbell block for \$59,550. A former sale was The directors of the Cedar Point Pleasure

Resort Company, at a meeting held in this action was forced by the opposition of the reform committee, which has forced the closing of saloons and theaters on Sundays. The action is a blow to Sandusky, as it means that it will lose most of its excursion business at a cost of thousands of dollars to business men.

The question of the right of the State to tax the intangible property of corpora-tions, which has been pending in the Court of Civil Appeals, in Texas, for some time, was yesterday decided in the case of the State against the Austin & Northwestern Railroad Company, which came up from the District Court, from Travis county. The case was affirmed, thereby agreeing with the lower court that the intangible property of a corporation is taxable.

A deal has practically been completed for Lake & Newark Traction Company, incorporated for \$1,000,000 by General H. A. Warner, of Marietta, Pomerene Bros., of Coshocton, and Michael Spellacy and others of Columbus. This road will run from Columbus to Newark. It is said that the new owners will work in close harmony with the Columbus, London & Springfield road, and a consolidation is hinted at.

Articles of incorporation of John Squire & Co., with an authorized capital of \$7,500,000, were filed at Boston yesterday. Of the stock \$1,500,000 is preferred, with 6 per cent. cumulative dividend. The company is organized to acquire the business of John P. Squire & Co., of Boston, and about twenty other corporations located in the East and doing a business of meat and pork packing and handling provisions. The company is also empowered to own ranches, raise cattle, swine and to do a butchering and refrigerating business.

A marvelous system of State canals, the boats to be run by electricity and to be feet long by 25 feet wide, with a draft of Dysentery-Jan. 31, Troop M, Third Cav-alfy, Farrier Edward Canavan. Feb. 12, Albany to Buffalo in less than three days, is the plan presented by State Engineer Bond and a board of engineers to Governor Odell of New York. The system is to be proposed by the canal commission appoint- the condition of the above-mentioned comed by Governor Roosevelt. The canals pany on the 31st day of December, 1900, as will be able to carry 15,000,000 tons of shown by the original statement, and that freight in a season of seven months.

Higher prices and heavier transactions in this office. an around characterize the iron and steel of 25 cents a ton till now the lowest price is \$14.75. Pittsburg, for substantial contracts and \$15 on spot transactions, which is an advance of \$1 and more over the week before. Muck bar was advanced \$1 a ton, and at the higher a record tonnage was placed in the week. The sales amounted to \$,000 tons. In a general substantial way the markets have added more strength in the past week than in a like period for months. Judge Rufus B. Smith, of the Superior Court at Cincinnati, has rendered a decision that is regarded as important in its bearing on trusts. Elias' Block & Sons. Kentucky distillers, shut up their manu-Company D, Sixteenth Infantry, James A. factory under a contract with the whisky trust, by which the latter agreed to furnish Block & Sons all their goods and pay them \$1,000 a month in addition. The trust became in default for \$10,000 under this contract and suit was brought to recover. The whisky trust filed a demurrer, alleging that the contract was illegal. The demurrer is overruled, the court holding that when a contract apparently illegal is only an incident to a large contract which is legal, then the first contract will stand as a circumstance.

Examinations at Fort Sheridan.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Secretary of War Root has notified General Otis, commander of the Department of the Lakes, of the appointment of two important boards of officers which will meet at Fort Sheridan soon for the consideration of army business. One is a board to conduct competitive examinations among commissioned army officers who are eligible for promotion under the provisions of the army reorganization law which recently went into effect. It will convene Feb. 25 and remain in session for several weeks. The other board named will conduct the examination of candidates for the United States Military Academy at West Point. One candidate from each con- | Home Office-St. Petersburg, Russia. Kinley from Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa and adjacent States will be cited to appear before this board at Fort Sheridan March 1. The examination of

candidates will be thorough.

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The amount of its capital paid up is .. 400,000

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real estate, and ground rents, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incum-Debts otherwise secured..... Debts for premiums..... Total assets LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due...... Losses unadjusted All other claims against the com-Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks 365,418.33 The greatest amount in any one risk

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I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my [SEAL.] official seal this 4th day of Febru-uary, 1901. W. H. HART, Auditor of State.

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Total assets LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and not due...... \$8,235.9

Losses unadjusted ... Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks 295,646 30 Total liabilities The greatest amount allowed to be in-

sured in any one block, \$100,000.

State of Indiana, office of Auditor of State. I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1906, as shown by the original statement, and that

in this office. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my [SEAL.] official seal this 8th day of Februs ruary, 1901. W. H. HART.

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Society medal to President T. C. Mendenball, of the Worcester Polytechnic Insti-Special to the Indianapolis Journal. tional Bank of Evansville, and the National further information on this subject. had occupied professorships in the Ohio State University, the Imperial University TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 20 .- Thomas Bank of Commerce of New York for the Dickerson to-day sold, through George Indiana National Bank of Indianapolis. of Japan and the Rose Polytechnic In-Dental Surgeon Oliver, who is on duty Starr, to John Splan, the seven-year-old stitute of Terre Haute, Ind., and was about with the board of examining dental surto retire from the presidency of the Wormare Gaiety, 2:18, for a reported price of geons of the army, has been ordered with cester Polytechnic Institute, but it was for \$4,500. She is by Edgewood, out of Lamthe other two dental surgeons, constituting his services as the head of the United bert's Lassie, by Daniel Lambert, and is the board, to proceed to Philadelphia on States coast and geodetic survey and as good for a 2:12 record this year. She was official business pertaining to the medical a member of the Alaskan boundary combred by Mr. Frank McKeen, at the Edge-wood farm here, and it is understood she department, on the completion of which mission that the medal was awarded. they will return to their station in this Mr. Becker's subject was "Conditions is to be the property of a member of the Cleveland Matinee Association. Requisite to Our Success in the Philippine The postoffice at Odd, Parke county, has islands." He said: "The States of this been ordered discontinued after Feb. 28. t rion will retain possession of the Philippires. They could not give them up. The thing to do is to ascertain how to make

At New Orleans-Pirate Queen, 7 to 1; Al Caskey, 7 to 1; Lizzie Kelley, 7 to 1, race declared off; Hood's Brigade, 8 to 1; Secolo, 15 to 1; Bohul, 13 to 5.

At Oakland-Peace, 5 to 2; Alzura, 4 to 5; Victoria, 7 to 10; Sea Lion, even; Lennep. Washington to witness the inaugural cere-

It has been also learned that Rustan furnished the insurgents with supplies, information concerning the American troops and their movements, as well as with money.

Mr. Webb, the bookkeeper of the Philip-

the discouraged insurgents in the provinces are coming in individually and surrendering the Macabebes outrages, has been arrested in Manila for receiving much copra from At a conference held between the United

there assume command of the district of northern Luzon, commanded for over a year by Major General S. B. Young. Captain Steer, of the Thirty-sixth United States Volunteer Infantry, has been apointed collector of licenses for the city

namely March 4, will take action, either ly made in a single pocket in Lepanto directly upon the Senate amendments province, about 175 miles north of Manila.

Arthur, at Manila, reported to the war Department to-day that the following Company H. Signal Corps, Elmer E. Teel-Feb. 10. Company A, Twenty-first Infantry, Corporal Michael McCue. Feb. Company A, Twenty-seventh Infantry, Corporal Ernest A. Stonaker. Jan. 23, Company D, Forty-ninth Infantry, William

Eighth Infantry, Daniel McCleer. Feb. 14, Company M, Fortieth Infantry, William M. Ford. Heart Disease-Feb. 9, Company K, Fortieht Infantry, Frank Otto. Feb. 18, Hospital Corps, Frederick Schuting. Tuberculesis-Feb. 9, Company F, Nineteenth Infantry, Gus Anderson, Feb. 11. Company G, Twenty-fourth Infantry, Homer Patton. Feb. 3, Company B, Thirty-

All Other Causes-Feb. 15, Company B, Fifth Infantry, Walter Cooley. Feb. 9, Company G, Forty-seventh Infantry, S. W. Hutslar. Feb. 12, Company L, Second Infantry, Corporal James E. Wilson. Dec. Tantry, Corporal James E. Wilson. Dec. 27. Company H. Twenty-second Infantry, David T. Crossier. Feb. 6, Company C. Thirty-fourth Infantry, John Williams. Feb. 3, Hospital Corps, Charles M. Adams. Feb. 14, Company E, Thirteenth Infantry, David Lober. Feb. 8, Company F, Thirty-fifth Infantry, William Wells. Jan. 31, Troop E, Third Cavalry, Seemen Bec. 3 Company F. First Infantry, Stephan

LANDS OF THE FRIARS. Secretary Root's Reply to a Senate Resolution of Inquiry. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- Secretary Root has made answer to the resolution of the Senate calling on him for information as to the extent of holding lands by religious orders in the Philippines, and as to any declaration made by him or obligation as-

sumed respecting the disposition of these lands. The secretary, by way of answer, refers to the President's instructions of April 7, 1900, to the Philippine commission. directing the commission to endeavor to investigate the land titles of religious orders and to endeavor to afford justice and settle these in a manner to safeguard propno one, in behalf of the United States government, has entered into any obligation. in regard to these lands, nor has any pol-icy been announced. The commission has stated the result of its inquiries, under this instruction, in its report, especially in the subdivision entitled "The Friars," "Public Lands," and "Land Titles and Registra-

sibility for his political actions.